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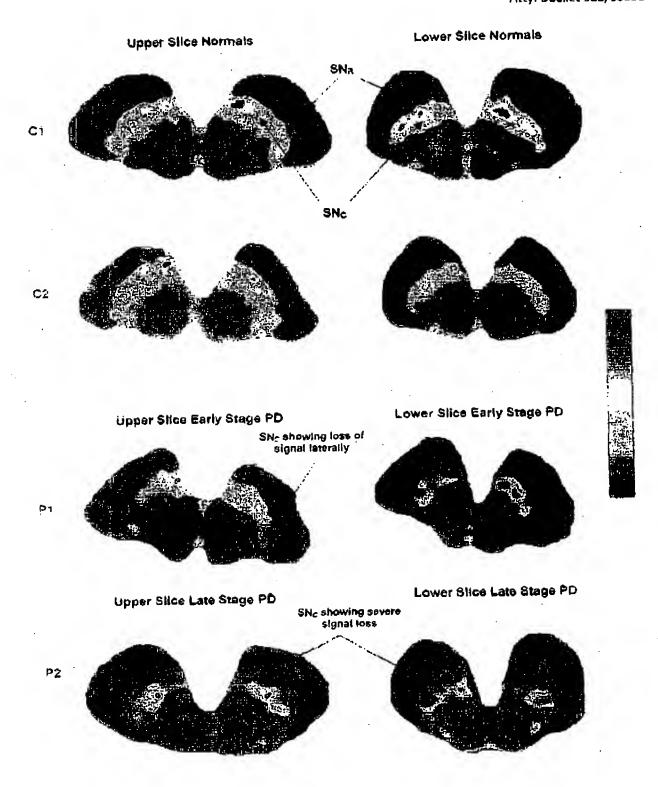
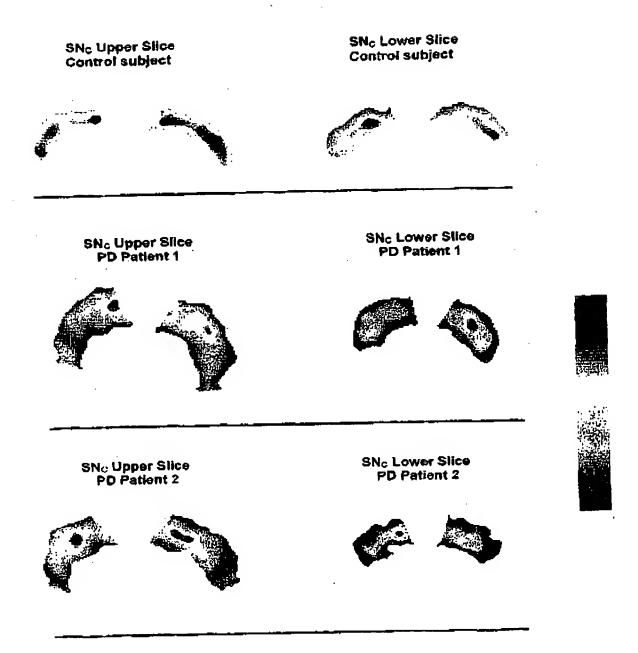


FIG. 1

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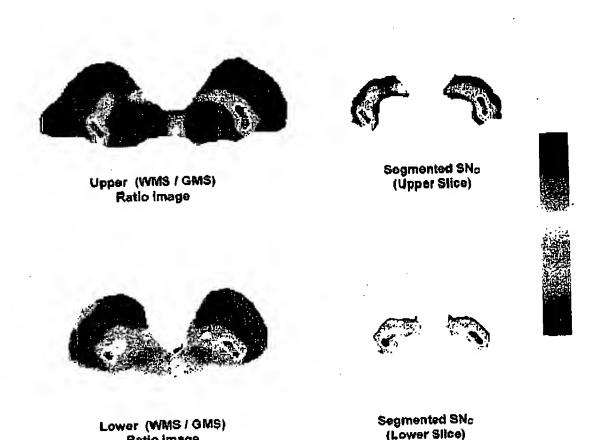


Ratio images of the substantia nigra pars compacta (SNc) after automated segmentation of the WMS images of the cerebral peduncle.

FIG. 2

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Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP)



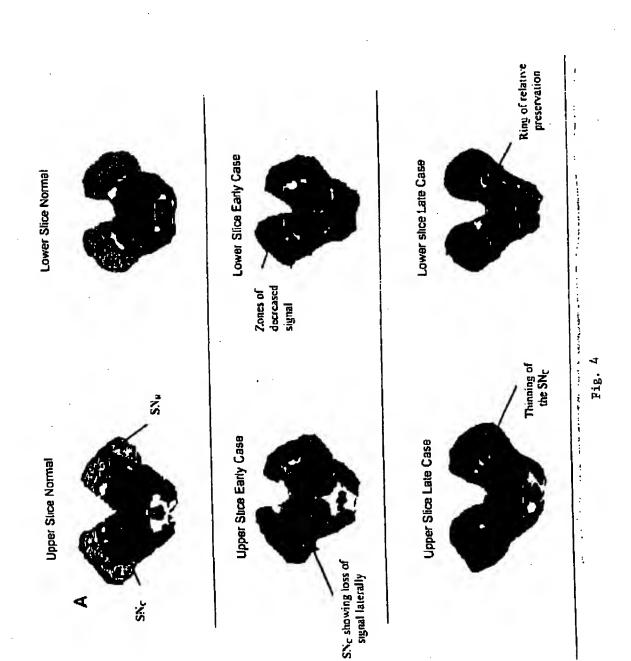
Imaging of the substantia nigra pare compacta (SNc) in Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). The left column shows the (WMS / GMS) ratio images of upper and lower silces and the right hand side displays the SNc segmented from the WMS images of the cerebral peduncie. Images are displayed using the pseudo color lookup table on the right. Note that the gradient of signal is in the opposite direction to that seen in Parkinson's disease (i.e. there is relative loss of signal medially). This suggests the possibility of distinguishing the two forms of parkinsonism radiographically.

Ratio image

FIG. 3

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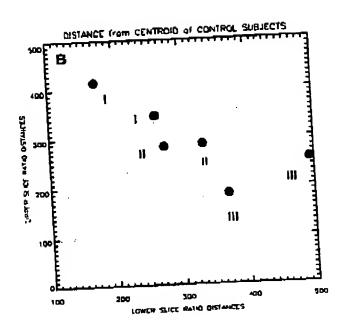


Fig. 5

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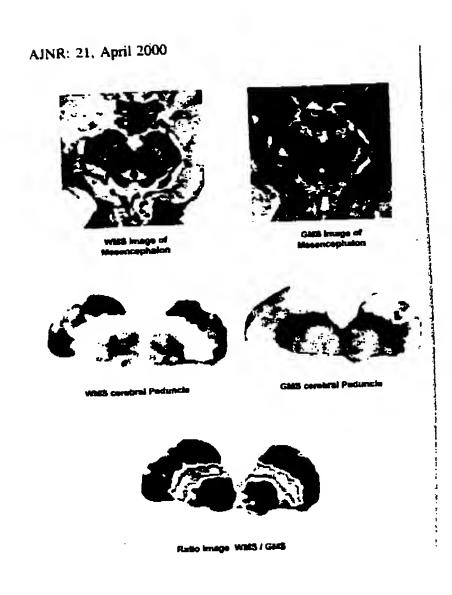


Fig. 6

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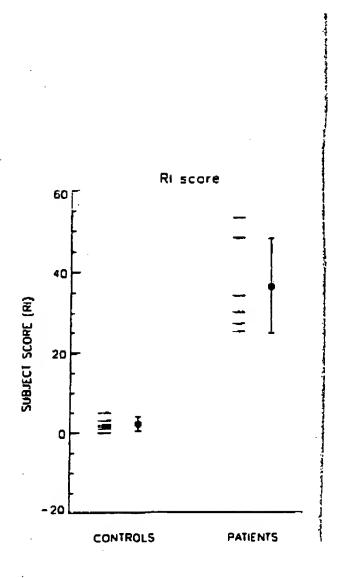


Fig. 7

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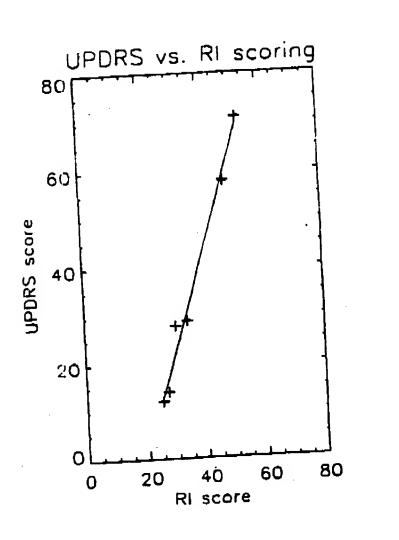


Fig. 8